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Applicant: Tomohide TERASHIMA Docket No. 57454-062

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE Serial/Reg./Patent No. 09/834,954

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In re Application of : **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
 : **- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
 Tomohide TERASHIMA :
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 Serial No.: 09/834,954 : Group Art Unit: 2826
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 Filed: April 16, 2001 : Examiner: Johannes P. Mondt
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 For: SEMICONDUCTORDEVICE

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2002, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A semiconductor device including:
a semiconductor substrate having a main surface;
a semiconductor layer of a first conductive type which is formed on the main surface of said semiconductor substrate;
a first buried impurity region of the first conductive type formed between said semiconductor layer and said semiconductor substrate;